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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Seidman and Théorêt

Serial No.: 09/288,344

Filed: April 8, 1999

For: METHODS OF OPTIMIZING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an additional one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on October 13, 2000.

A petition for a two-month extension of time was previously submitted and paid for with Applicants' response to the Final Office Action. Since the two-month extension fee of \$195.00 has already been paid, Applicants submit herewith \$250.00, which is the difference between the three-month extension fee of \$445.00 and the previously paid two-month extension fee of \$195.00.

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